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IN RE APPLICATION OF

O'SULLIVAN ET AL.

APPLICATION NO: 09/091,333

FILED: OCTOBER 26, 1998

FOR: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF 2-CHLORO-5-CHLOROMETHYL-THIAZOLE

Art Unit: 1613

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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116

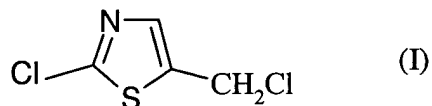
Sir:

This paper is submitted after the Notice of Appeal mailed March 19, 2002. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 69 to read as follows below. (A marked-up copy of the claim showing the amendment is attached at the end of this paper.)

--69. (amended) Process for the preparation of 2-chloro-5-chloromethylthiazole of the formula (I)



characterized in that 5-methylene-1,3-thiazolidine-2-thione of the formula (II)